

ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**TOWN OF FREMONT**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1947



# Town of Fremont

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer

AND ALL OTHER

**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

FOR THE

**Financial Year Ending December 31, 1947**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Clerk*

LYMAN S. HOOKE \*\*\*  
EFFIE L. HOOKE

### *Selectmen*

JOHN E. ROBBINS  
M. HERMAN SANBORN \*\*  
ROBERT B. TRUE \*\*  
ALBERT G. FULLER  
GEORGE S. BASSETT

### *Treasurer*

FREEMAN B. EMERSON

### *Collector of Taxes*

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

### *Auditor*

LULA M. BALL

### *Highway Agent*

C. MERTON HEALEY

### *Fire Department*

FRANK C. HESELTON                      MOSES SEAVEY \*\*

### *Health Officer*

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

### *Librarian*

BERTHA H. STEVENSON

Deceased \*\*\*

Resigned \*\*

*Library Trustees*

BERTHA H. STEVENSON

GEORGE A. BASSETT

LULA M. BALL

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

F. CARROLL HESELTON

ALBERT G. FULLER

EUGENE D. SANBORN

*Dog Officer*

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

*Police*

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN, *Chief*

LEE B. MOULTON

FORREST E. RAND

*Forest Fire Warden*

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*

ALBERT G. FULLER

LEE B. MOULTON

CURTICE S. SANBORN SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

*Moderator*

EUGENE D. SANBORN

*Supervisors of the Check List*

LEE B. MOULTON

FREEMAN B. EMERSON

GEORGE H. FRENCH

*Ballot Inspectors*

CARRIE H. GOVE

SARAH L. CLEMENT

HAZEL PETTENGILL

WALLACE CROOKER

*Janitor of Town Hall*

GEORGE H. FRENCH

*Budget Committee*

WILLIAM COLE

MAURICE KIMBALL

GEORGE H. FRENCH

*Members at Large*

John E. Robbins, member from Board of Selectmen.

Effie L. Hooke, member from School Board.

*Town Planning Board*

LYMAN S. HOOKE, *Chairman* \*\*\*

BERTHA H. STEVENSON

HAROLD L. JONES

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

M. HERMAN SANBORN

*Members of the Board of Adjustment*

WILLIAM BUTLER

JOSEPH A. PROULX

LAWRENCE PETTENGILL

ARTHUR BEAN

WALTER R. TURNER

WARREN E. SMITH

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# In Memoriam

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**HENRY A. COOK**

Born Townsend, Mass. May 26, 1857

Died No. Hampton, N. H. Sept. 23, 1946

*Town Clerk*

1889-1892

1901-1936

*Trustee of Trust Funds*

1938-1939

*Library Trustee*

1907-1912

*Member of Board of Education*

1890-1893

*Member of Public Safety Committee*

1918

*Representative to the General Court*

1909



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## In Memoriam

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### LYMAN S. HOOKE

Born Fremont, N. H. Nov. 26, 1890

Died Fremont, N. H. Oct. 13, 1947

*Selectman*

1921-1922

1922-1925

1925-1928

1928-1934

*Town Clerk*

March 9, 1943—Oct. 13, 1947

*Police Officer*

1926

1944

1945

1946

*Member of Planning Board*


1945-1946

*Treasurer of the Fremont Fire Department*

Oct. 2, 1945—Oct. 13, 1947

*Representative to the General Court*

1925-1926



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## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

*- To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Fremont on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

1-A Bbring in your vote for a Delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

2. To hear the report of the budget committee and take such action as the town deems necessary.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as deemed necessary for the following purposes, town charges, care of cemeteries, street lighting, support of poor, old age

assistance, maintenance of highways and bridges, general expenses of highway department, the public library, and for Memorial Day.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid on highways and appropriate \$275.16 for same.

5. To see if the town will vote to close by "Gate and Bars" the road leading from the residence of Harold Jones to the Bassett road.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$850.00 for the use of the Fremont Fire Department.

7. To hear the report of the Chairman of the board of Selectmen as to the operation of the Town Ordinance as adopted at the annual town meeting held last March 11, 1947.

8. To raise and appropriate for economic advancement of the town through publicity and promotional services of the Seacoast Regional Development Association in Co-operation with other regional communities, a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one percent of assessed valuation, namely \$60.00.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell either by private sale or Public auction, any property it has acquired or may acquire by tax Collector's deed. This vote to remain in effect until revoked.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To transact any other business that may be deemed necessary.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Forty-eight.

JOHN E. ROBBINS,  
ALBERT G. FULLER,  
GEORGE A. BASSETT,  
*Selectmen of Fremont.*

A true copy of Warrant:—Attest:

JOHN E. ROBBINS,  
ALBERT G. FULLER,  
GEORGE A. BASSETT,  
*Selectmen of Fremont.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

### Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$280.44	\$280.44	\$200.00
Railroad Tax .....	25.86	27.47	27.47
Savings Bank Tax .....	89.57	93.44	93.44
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	73.45	.....
Reimbursement, City of Rochester ..	.....	424.00	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Business Licenses and Permits ....	10.00	10.50	10.50
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	176.21	323.00	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	2.60	7.03	.....
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment .....	27.50	78.30	.....
(c) Donations for fire truck ....	.....	1,581.00	.....
(d) Refunds, Joe Fortier .....	.....	478.59	.....
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	627.85	709.36	709.36
Sale of Town Property .....	1,200.00	2,078.00	.....
Tax Sales redeemed .....	.....	165.66	.....
Dog Licenses .....	180.54	207.00	.....
Refund, Horace St. John .....	.....	8.00	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	600.00	610.00	600.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>\$3,220.57</b>	<b>\$7,155.24</b>	<b>\$1,840.77</b>
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>28,638.84</b>	<b>24,044.56</b>	<b>24,722.52</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>\$31,859.41</b>	<b>\$31,199.80</b>	<b>\$26,563.29</b>

## FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with  
Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1948
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE</b>			
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$600.00	\$519.90	\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	600.00	786.29	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	80.00	70.60	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	400.00	544.42	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department .....	50.00	153.54	150.00
Fire Department .....	300.00	990.02	850.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hos- pitals .....	.....	20.10	20.10
Vital Statistics .....	25.00	24.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer ....	2,000.00	2,514.74	2,000.00
Street Lighting .....	268.19	247.56	247.56
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	1,500.00	2,490.37	2,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	274.14	274.14	275.16
Libraries:			
Libraries .....	139.00	139.01	190.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor .....	600.00	194.16	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	1,200.00	1,408.36	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso- ciations .....	175.00	222.88	230.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries .....	200.00	151.98	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment .....	.....	4,095.18	.....
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-</b>			
<b>MENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>			
County Taxes .....	2,375.47	2,375.47	2,375.47
Payments to School Districts .....	16,300.00	14,463.36	14,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$27,086.80</b>	<b>\$31,686.08</b>	<b>\$26,563.29</b>

WILLIAM COLE,  
JOHN E. ROBBINS,  
MAURICE K. KIMBALL,  
EFFIE L. HOOKE,  
*Budget Committee 1948.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Inventory as made by Selectmen, April 1, 1947

Real Estate, resident .....	\$300,730.00
Real Estate, non-resident .....	74,990.00
Wood and timber .....	25,330.00
Electric Plants .....	15,145.00
Horses, 19 .....	1,925.00
Oxen, 2 .....	250.00
Cows, 142 .....	16,200.00
Neat Stock, 24 .....	1,200.00
Fowl, 9,225 .....	11,594.00
Boats and Launches, 4 .....	500.00
Wood and Lumber .....	2,300.00
Gas pumps & Tanks .....	1,900.00
Stock in Trade .....	44,900.00
Mills & Machinery .....	103,950.00

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\$600,914.00

Resident property tax .....	\$19,887.16
Non-resident property tax .....	4,149.40
Poll taxes, 217 at \$2.00 .....	634.00

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\$24,670.56

Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00 .....	\$40.00
Exempted to Veterans .....	25,138.00
Exempted to Blind .....	60.00

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\$25,238.00



## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948

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County Tax .....	\$2,375.47
Town Charges .....	1,800.00
Care of Cemeteries .....	200.00
Street Lighting .....	268.19
Town Poor .....	600.00
Old Age Assistance .....	1,200.00
Maintenance of Highways & Bridges .....	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highways .....	1,500.00
Support of Public Library .....	139.00
For Memorial Day .....	175.00
Town Road Aid .....	274.14
Use of Fremont Fire Department .....	300.00
Schools .....	16,300.00
Overlay .....	92.93
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	\$27,224.73

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall and Land .....	\$8,000.00
Furniture in Hall .....	250.00
Library Building .....	800.00
Wealthy True, land .....	200.00
Library Furniture and Books .....	700.00
Police Department, Equipment .....	10.00
Fire Department, land and Buildings .....	2,500.00
Fire Department, equipment .....	6,500.00
Highway Department, Equipment .....	3,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings .....	4,000.00
Brentwood Mining & Chemical Co., land .....	100.00
George A. Dill, Land 18 Acres .....	100.00
Joseph Proulx, Land 4 Acres .....	50.00
Gertrude Fellows, Land 320 Acres .....	1,000.00
H. F. Hartford Est., land 7 Acres .....	50.00
John F. Hartford Heirs, Land, 37 Acres .....	150.00
Nellie G. Lake Est., Land, 10 Acres .....	50.00
Elvira Collishaw, Land, 57 Acres .....	285.00
Etta B. Hooke Heirs, 7 Acres .....	100.00
	\$28,645.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received from dog licenses issued:

Males, females, & spayed female dogs licensed	\$227.00
Reserved for fees, 100 at 20c each .....	20.00

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Paid to Freeman B. Emerson Sr. ....	\$207.00
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Received from other sources:

Automobile permit fees, 1945-1946 .....	\$7.92
Automobile permit fees, 1946-1947 .....	701.44
Pool Table Licenses .....	10.00
Candidates filing fees .....	4.00

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Total paid Freeman B. Emerson Sr. ....	\$930.36
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EFFIE L. HOOKE,  
*Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1947

*Dr.*

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes .....	\$24,036.56
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ....	624.00
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Total Warrant .....	\$ 42,660.56

#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes .....	\$28.00
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 .....	14.00
Interest Collected .....	7.03
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Total Debits .....	\$24,709.59

*Cr.*

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes .....	\$24,044.56
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	604.00
Interest Collected .....	7.03
Abatements .....	54.00
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Total Credits .....	\$24,709.59

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### LEVY OF 1946

*Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:

Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 . . . .	\$2.00	
Added Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 . . . .	4.00	
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Total Debits . . . . .		\$6.00

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Remittances to Treasurer During  
Fiscal Year Ending December  
31, 1947:

Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 . . . .	\$6.00	
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Total Credits . . . . .		\$6.00

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

*Dr.*

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of

	1947	1946	1945	1944
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year . . . . .	\$215.80	.....	.....	.....
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
Jan. 1, 1947 . . . . .	.....	\$129.96	\$39.79	\$25.15
Interest Collected after Sale . . . . .	.....	2.23	3.80	.....
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Total Debits . . . . .	\$215.80	\$132.19	\$43.59	\$25.15

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Remittances to Treasurer During				
Year .....	\$37.91	\$99.65	\$28.10	.....
Deeded to Town During Year ..	.....	6.50	9.71	\$25.15
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of				
Year .....	177.89	26.04	5.78	.....
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Total Credits .....	\$215.80	\$132.19	\$43.59	\$25.15

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1947	1946	1945
Phyllis Cooney .....	\$60.05	.....	.....
Alfred T. McFarland .....	27.84	.....	.....
Emil J. Plant .....	43.95	.....	.....
Weston Robinson .....	11.72	.....	.....
Etta B. Hooke Heirs .....	6.49	\$5.65	\$5.78
Pearl A. Sheys .....	27.94	.....	.....
Chester F. Bishop .....	.....	20.39	.....
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	\$177.99	\$26.04	\$5.78

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947 .....	\$5,304.81
Received from all Sources .....	31,199.80
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	\$36,504.61
Payments made on Selectmen's orders .....	31,901.98
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948 .....	\$4,602.63

### LIABILITIES

Due School District, 1947 dog licenses .....	\$163.92
Due School District, 1947 balance of appropriation .....	2,000.00
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	\$2,163.92

### ASSETS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948 .....	\$4,602.63
Taxes bought by Town:	
1945 Levy .....	5.78
1946 Levy .....	26.04
1947 Levy .....	177.99
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	\$4,812.44
Excess of Assets over Liabilities .....	\$2,648.52

FREEMAN B. EMERSON, Sr.

*Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### From local Sources:

#### Taxes Redeemed—

Property Taxes, 1945 .....	\$24.30
Interest, 1945 .....	3.80
Property Taxes, 1946 .....	97.42
Interest, 1946 .....	2.23
Poll Taxes, 1946 .....	6.00

### Current year income:

Property Taxes, 1947 .....	24,044.56
Interest, 1947 .....	7.03
Property Taxes, 1947 .....	37.91
Poll Taxes, 1947 .....	604.00

### From State:

Savings Bank Tax .....	93.44
Railroad Tax .....	27.47
Interest and Dividend Tax .....	280.44
Refund on Forest fire Expenses .....	73.45

### From Other Sources:

Rent of town hall .....	323.00
Registration of motor vehicles .....	709.36
Refund on the Joseph Fortier from Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co. ....	424.65
Dog Licenses .....	207.00
Candidates Filing Fees .....	4.00
Sale of Town Maps .....	6.00
Pool Table Licenses .....	10.00
Pistol Permit .....	.50
Plowing Snow .....	68.75
Sale of Lumber and Land .....	1,800.00



Cleaning Dump .....	5.00
Sale of Siren .....	7.00
Fighting Forest Fire At Rochester .....	424.00
Charge on Check .....	.55
Horace St. John, Fighting Fire .....	8.00
Cemetery Lots .....	65.00
Donations from Town People Toward New Fire Truck .....	881.00
Donation from Fremont Firemen's Ass. To- ward new Fire Truck .....	700.00
Sale of Lincoln Truck .....	200.00
Refund on New Fire Truck .....	53.94
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Received from all sources .....	\$31,199.80

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$519.90
Town officers' expenses .....	786.29
Election and registration .....	70.60
Expenses town hall and other buildings .....	544.42

### Protection of persons and property:

Police department .....	153.54
Fire department .....	990.02

### Health and Sanitation:

Health Department .....	20.10
Vital Statistics .....	24.00

### Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid .....	274.14
Town Maintenance .....	2,514.74
Street lighting .....	247.56
General expenses of the highway Dept. ....	2,490.37

### Education:

Public library .....	139.01
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### Charities:

Town poor .....	194.16
Old age assistance .....	1,408.36

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day .....	222.88
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### Public Services enterprises:

Cemeteries .....	151.98
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Unclassified :

Taxes bought by town .....	215.90
New Equipment .....	4,095.18
Payments to other Government Divisions :	
County Tax .....	2,375.27
School District .....	14,300.00
Dog Tax .....	163.36
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	\$31,901.98

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Town Officers Salaries:

Robert B. True, Selectman .....	\$88.90
M. Herman Sanborn, Selectman ..	56.00
George A. Bassett, Selectman ....	91.60
Albert G. Fuller, Selectman .....	6.40
Lyman S. Hooke, Clerk .....	25.00
Mrs. Effie L. Hooke, Clerk .....	25.00
Freeman B. Emerson, Treasurer ..	62.00
Lawrence A. Pettengill, Tax Col- lector .....	150.00
Lula M. Ball, Auditor .....	15.00

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\$519.90

#### Town Officers Expenses:

Ina A. Keath, printing 100 copies zoning ordinance .....	\$11.40
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, dues 1947 .....	2.00
Lyman S. Hooke, Town Officers Bonds .....	77.75
The Clarke Press, printing annual reports .....	200.00
Robert B. True, Stamps .....	4.50
Frank B. Nay, Register, names of deceased persons .....	.40
Wilfred J. Boisclair, Register, names of deceased persons .....	.10
Rush-A-Service, printing rules for zoning ordinance .....	38.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Supplies	12.91

Grinnell & Grinnell, Services on Talent Case .....	221.65
John W. Green, Recording Deeds	1.00
John W. Green, Examining Rec- ords .....	19.00
N. H. city and town clerks associa- tion dues .....	2.00
M. Herman Sanborn, Selectman, Auto, 100 miles at .05 .....	5.00

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\$595.71

George A. Bassett, Selectman, Au- to, 115 miles at .05 .....	5.75
Registered Letters, Notices .....	.56
Tel. Boston for repairs on tractor 2 calls .....	1.50
Dover state highway Dept. ....	.50
One dozen appointment blanks .....	.35

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\$8.66

Estate of Lyman S. Hooke, Treasurer :

Auto Registration Fees, 115 at 25c	28.75
Auto Registration Fees, 170 at 50c	85.00
Attending selectmen's Meetings ..	3.00
Postage and Tel. ....	8.30

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\$125.05

Effie L. Hooke, Treasurer :

Copying Town Records .....	10.00
Auto Registration Fees, 14 at 50c	7.00

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\$17.00

Eugene D. Sanborn :

Expenses trustees of trust funds and use of auto .....	25.00
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Laurence A. Pettengill, Collector:

Postage .....	4.32
Attending Collectors' Meetings	8.00
Tax Collectors Asso., Dues ...	2.00
Charge on First National Bank	
Check .....	.55

\$786.29

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriation .....	\$200.00
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Expended :

Arthur S. Moore, Labor and Team	\$68.85
Sylvester A. Sanborn, Labor and Truck .....	10.80
George Rogers, Labor .....	6.10
Melvin Leavitt, Labor .....	35.23
Richard Poole, Labor .....	15.50
Samuel Pratt, Jr., Labor .....	11.60
George McIntosh, Labor .....	3.10
Percey Proctor, Labor .....	.80

\$151.98

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00
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Expended .....	2,514.74
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C. Merton Healey, highway agent	\$127.72
C. Merton Healey and truck . . . .	411.45
C. M. Healey, supplies . . . . .	5.22
Oliver Healey, labor . . . . .	53.50
George Bassett, man and truck . .	54.10
Robert Burleigh, labor . . . . .	3.15

Virgie Davis, labor .....	5.95
State Highway Dept., tarring, rolling, and honing roads, 3.16 mi. .	489.20
Freeman Emerson, Jr., labor ....	23.60
Charles Heath, labor .....	120.10
Raymond Kelley, labor .....	113.55
Louis St. Lawrence, labor .....	16.80
Melvin Leavitte, labor .....	79.95
Earl Marcotte, man and truck ...	28.35
Lloyd Meteiver, labor .....	37.75
Richard Poole, labor .....	21.25
Ralph Rogers, labor .....	111.40
Sylvester Sanborn, Dynamiting ..	6.00
William West, labor .....	50.60
Ernest West, labor .....	5.20
Robert E. Webber, power shovels and trucks .....	289.65
Rutledge West, labor .....	13.35
Norman Yates, labor .....	18.75
Robert E. Webber, shovels and trucks .....	324.95
Ralph Yates, Jr., labor .....	38.00
Frederick N. Webber, Bulldozer .	156.00
Collector of Internal Revenue ....	9.20

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\$2,514.74

#### GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

Appropriation .....	\$1,500.00
Expended .....	2,490.37
C. Merton Healey, highway agent	\$171.50
C. Merton Healey, man and truck .	608.75
Norman Yates, labor .....	3.15
Arthur Sanborn, labor .....	2.45
Virgie Davis, labor .....	1.40
Oliver Healey, labor .....	112.80

Raymond Kelley, labor .....	26.75
Norman Davies, labor .....	10.05
George Lavis, labor .....	5.15
Ralph Yates, labor .....	16.10
George A. Bassett, man and truck	367.65
Michael Fury, labor .....	6.85
Arthur Moore, labor .....	3.20
Henry Turner, labor .....	3.60
Ralph Yates, Jr., labor .....	7.85
Earl Turner, labor .....	3.50
Harold Youmans, labor .....	7.15
General Mills, salt for roads ....	64.20
John H. Ellis, Gravel, 178 at 10c load .....	17.80
Martin Mailet, scraping road with power scraper .....	240.00
James Brailey, mowing bushes with horses .....	62.00
Melvin Leavitt, Mowing bushes ..	35.65
H. H. McGuire & Co., Inc., Tarring Bassett Road .....	217.50
Mrs. Lyman S. Hooke, Ins. on Mead Morrison .....	36.00
Andrew Gordon, Mowing bushes with machine .....	10.00
C. M. Healey, Mowing Bushes ..	13.55
Earl McFarland, labor .....	106.45
Walter Quimby, Sr., Mowing bushes with machine .....	7.50
Nigal Chapman, labor .....	47.40
Albert Fuller, cutting down trees on Wealthy True land .....	5.00
Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs and labor on Plows and tractor ....	106.05
Ray Road Equip. Blades for trac- tor snow plow .....	42.84



R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow bolts and nuts .....	10.48
Collector of Internal Revenue ....	106.05
Mrs. Lyman S. Hooke, Workman's Comp. Ins. ....	34.00

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\$2,490.37

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Eugene D. Sanborn, Moderator ....	\$5.00
Lee B. Moulton, Supervisor .....	15.00
Freeman B. Emerson, Supervisor ...	15.00
George H. French, Supervisor ....	15.00
Carrie H. Gove, Ballot Clerk .....	3.00
Sarah L. Clement, Ballot Clerk ....	3.00
Hazel Pettengill, Ballot Clerk .....	3.00
Wallace Crocker, Ballot Clerk ....	3.00
Rush-A-Service, Printing Ballots ..	8.60

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\$70.60

#### TOWN BUILDINGS

Lyman S. Hooke, Insurance on Town Hall .....	\$60.00
N. H. Gas & Electric Co. Lights, Town Hall .....	44.57
New England, Tel. & Tel. Telephone, Town Hall .....	11.72
C. M. Healey, Wood for Town Hall	30.00
Arthur S. Moore, Sawing and hous- ing wood Town Hall .....	34.00
Herbert M. Greene, Cutting Wood, Town Hall .....	95.00
Smith Bean, Slab Wood Town Hall	6.00
Fremont Motor Sales, Fuses for Town Hall .....	1.50

George A. Bassett, Hauling Wood for Town Hall .....	52.00	
Howard Gove, Pump Switch, Town Hall .....	4.50	
George H. French, Services as Jan- itor, Town Hall .....	205.13	
	<hr/>	\$544.42

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sylvester Sanborn, Chief police ....	\$84.97	
Forest Rand, Police work .....	36.55	
The Squamscott Press Dog Tags ...	7.50	
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies and Dog tags .....	7.87	
John B. Varick Co., Supplies .....	16.65	
	<hr/>	\$153.54

#### STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation .....	\$268.19
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co. ....	\$247.56

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	\$37.30
Kenneth Crocker, Watching McDonald Fire .....	4.90
H. J. Lawler Est., Supplies .....	1.24
Moses Seavey, Lights for fire trucks	10.00
John E. Robbins, 2 Gal. Anti Freeze	2.80
Sundeen Lumber Co., Lumber for fire house .....	65.33
Wood Engineering Co., 200 ft. Boost- er Hose, Couplings and Paint ....	112.15

Fremont Motor Sales, Service, Supplies, and Repairs .....	240.97	
N. H. State Fireman's Assoc. dues	32.00	
Lyman S. Hooke, Insurance on Fire House .....	56.00	
Roscoe Holmes, Putting New glass in fire house windows .....	6.83	
Forest Fires:		
Clarence Philbrick, Beede Road, ..		
Back of Robert Grays .....	15.40	
Clarence Philbrick, Fire in Rochester, N. H. ....	405.10	
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		\$990.02

### VITAL STATISTICS

Lyman S. Hooke, Clerk, 38 at 50c ..	\$19.00	
Mrs. Effie L. Hooke, Clerk, 10 at 50c	5.00	
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		\$24.00

### TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation:		
Town .....	\$274.14	
State .....	1,096.54	
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		\$1,370.68
Expended by State:		
Tarring, Trucks, and Labor .....	\$1,370.68	

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation .....	\$139.00
Expended:	
Bertha H. Stevenson, libraries ...	52.00

N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights ..	12.01
Books .....	75.00

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\$139.01

### CHARITIES

Appropriation, for town poor .....	\$600.00
Expended:	

H. J. Lawler Est., Groceries, Alice	
Clement .....	93.46
Fremont Dairy, Milk Alice Clement	11.70
Rock. County Home & Hospital	
for Fred George .....	21.00
Aid to Francis Plante .....	68.00

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\$194.16

Appropriation for old age assistance .....	\$1,200.00
Paid state Treasurer twenty-five percent of cost	\$1,408.36

### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation .....	\$175.00
Expended:	

Homer F. Soule Band .....	\$125.00
Freeman B. Emerson, flags .....	11.04
Manchester Supply Co., Supplies	11.79
The Felt Crafters, Flags .....	20.00
H. B. Wilbur, Milk .....	2.16
Kenneth and Vera Crocker, wash-	
ing dishes .....	10.00
Spauldings, paper napkins .....	1.50
N. Stag Five Doz. Doughnuts ...	12.25
F. A. George, Supplies .....	11.30
Maxhams Corner Store, Supplies	1.87
Fremont Depot Filling Station,	
supplies .....	3.00

Henry J. Lawler Est., Supplies ...	25.95	
Dick's Lunch, Supplies .....	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$259.36
Receipts :		
Received from town, treasurer ...	\$222.88	
Received from dinner and con-		
tributions .....	36.48	
	<hr/>	\$259.30

JOHN E. ROBBINS,  
*General Chairman.*

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN,  
*Chairman Dinner Committee.*

## REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

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I have received for rental of Town Hall as follows:

25 Grange Meetings at \$3.00 .....	\$75.00
4 Grange Whist Parties at \$3.00 .....	12.00
1 Grange Dance .....	3.00
7 Grange Rehearsals at \$2.50 .....	17.50
1 Pomona Grange .....	3.00
2 Nights for Grange Fair at \$3.00 .....	6.00
1 Church Supper .....	2.50
1 P. T. A. Supper .....	2.50
1 Dance Byron Walker .....	7.00
16 Moving Pictures, Dusty Witham, at \$7.00 ..	112.00
7 Moving Pictures, Arthur Bean, at \$4.00 ..	28.00
1 Dedication of New Fire Truck .....	2.00
1 Upper Hall—Vina Wilbur .....	4.50
1 Shower—Louise Peterson .....	4.00
1 Show—Duke & Swing Billies .....	7.00
1 Show—Hill Billies .....	7.00
1 Reception—Barbara Rock .....	4.00
4 Rehearsals for Operetta at \$2.50 .....	10.00
1 Operetta .....	3.50
1 4-H Club Party .....	3.50
1 4-H Rummage Sale .....	3.50
1 Firemen's Ball .....	2.00
1 Community Club Christmas Sale .....	3.50

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\$323.00

GEO. H. FRENCH,  
*Janitor.*

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

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I have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers, the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Janitor of Town Hall and Trustee of Trust Funds, of the Town of Fremont for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947 and find them all correct and supported by proper vouchers.

LULA M. BALL,  
*Auditor.*

Feb. 5, 1948

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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Total number of books .....	3704
Total number of cards .....	238
Issued during the year .....	19
Circulation .....	2856
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947 .....	\$1.13
Received for fines .....	8.14
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	\$9.27
Paid incidental expenses .....	7.90
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947 .....	\$1.37

BERTHA H. STEVENSON,  
*Librarian.*



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947 .....	\$ .28
Received from Selectmen .....	75.00
Received from Librarian, cash on hand .....	1.13
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	\$76.41
Paid for books .....	74.76
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	\$1.65
Returned to Librarian, cash .....	1.13
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948 .....	.52

BERTHA H. STEVENSON,  
*Chairman of Library Trustees.*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Fremont, N. H., on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE of CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Principal Amount of	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1873 Aug. 23	The Sarah A. Chase, "Universalist Fund,"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	\$500.00	2%	\$60.57	\$11.26	\$50.00	\$21.83
		Manchester Savings Bank .....	500.00	2%	66.14	14.24	.....	80.38
Aug. 23	The Sarah A. Chase, "Worthy Poor Fund,"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	700.00	2%	21.67	14.79	.....	36.46
		Manchester Savings Bank .....	696.71	2½%	110.25	20.29	46.60	83.94
1916 Jan. 11	The Mary R. Chase "Cemetery Fund,"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	2%	14.37	2.29	10.00	6.66
1917 May 31	The Josiah B. Robinson "Method- ist Fund,"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	1,300.00	2%	.....	26.22	26.22	.....
		Manchester Savings Bank .....	1,300.00	2½%	.....	30.32	30.32	.....
May 31	The Aaron J. Robinson "Cemetery Fund,"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	2,000.00	2%	3.65	40.67	44.32	.....
		New Hampshire Savings Bank..	770.12	2%	.53	16.02	.....	16.55
1920 May 1	The Mary Susan Higgins "Method- ist Fund,"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	2,000.00	2%	.....	40.33	40.33	.....
Nov. 8	The Mary Susan Higgins "Ceme- tery Fund,"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	2%	2.49	2.08	4.22	.85
1923 Aug. 22	The Elizabeth A. Scribner "Ceme- tery Fund,"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	300.00	2%	67.73	7.50	11.29	64.01
1926 Sept. 9	The George W. Robie "Cemetery Fund,"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	200.00	2%	.....	4.03	1.93	.82
1928 April 1	The James W. Burleigh "Cemetery Fund,"	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½%	6.77	2.68	.....	9.45

Oct. 1	The Frank D. Rowe "Cemetery Fund" .....	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	250.00	2½ %	2.57	6.36	6.14	2.79
1933	The Horace G. & Arthur R. Whittier "Cemetery Fund" .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	300.00	2½ %	9.96	7.84	4.38	13.42
Nov. 24	The Wilcomb H. Benfield "Cemetery Fund" .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½ %	.....	2.51	2.81	.....
1935	The Jonathan A. Robinson "Cemetery Fund" .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	200.00	2½ %	6.25	5.20	4.39	7.06
Nov. 26	The Albert J. and Amon O. Benfield "Cemetery Fund" .....	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	200.00	2½ %	1.22	5.07	3.16	3.13
1939	The Daniel E. Burleigh "Cemetery Fund" .....	Manchester Savings Bank ....	300.00	2½ %	10.47	7.81	18.28	.....
1943	The Daniel E. Burleigh "Cemetery Wall Fund" .....	Hillsboro County Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 %	84.15	21.68	.....	105.83
Feb. 2	The Minnie D. French, "Cemetery Fund" .....	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½ %	2.15	2.58	1.75	2.98
Feb. 26	The Town of Fremont, "Capital Reserve Fund" .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	6,000.00	2½ %	113.90	132.69	.....	246.59
1944	The Samuel B. Gibson, "Cemetery Fund" .....	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	200.00	2½ %	2.60	5.10	3.87	3.83
Nov. 9	The Blaisdell, "Cemetery Fund" ..	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	300.00	2½ %	3.44	7.67	9.64	1.47
1945	The Follett, "Cemetery Fund" ....	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	200.00	2½ %	7.59	5.22	.....	12.81
Feb. 15	The George S. Bassett "Cemetery Fund" .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	300.00	2½ %	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 30								
1947								
June 26								
TOTAL .....			\$19,916.83					

F. CARROLL HESELTON,  
ALBERT G. FULLER,  
EUGENE D. SANBORN,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

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The Sarah A. Chase "Universalist Fund":	
Lula M. Ball, Treasurer Universalist Society .	\$50.00
The Sarah A. Chase "Worthy Poor Fund":	
Eli N. Marcotte (2 Ton Coal) aid to family ..	41.60
E. D. Sanborn—Insurance same .....	5.00
The Mary R. Chase "Cemetery Fund":	
Albert W. Peterson, labor Sleeper yard .....	10.00
The Josiah B. Robinson "Methodist Fund":	
Nellie P. Bassett, Treasurer M. E. Church ..	56.54
The Aaron J. Robinson "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	36.82
Bartlett Greenhouse .....	7.50
The Mary Susan Higgins "Methodist Fund":	
Nellie P. Bassett, Treasurer M. E. Church ...	40.33
The Mary Susan Higgins "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	2.29
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	1.93
The Elizabeth Scribner "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	5.61
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	3.86
Samuel Pratt, Jr., labor .....	1.75
The George W. Robie "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	1.93
The Frank D. Rowe "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	4.21
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	1.93
The H. G. & A. R. Whittier "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	1.40
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	1.23
Samuel Pratt, Jr., labor .....	1.75
The Wilcomb H. Benfield "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	2.46

E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	.35
The Jonathan A. Robinson "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	1.76
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	1.23
Samuel Pratt, Jr., labor .....	1.40
The A. J. & A. O. Benfield "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	1.93
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	1.23
The Daniel E. Burleigh "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	18.28
The Minnie D. French "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	1.05
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	.70
The Samuel B. Gibson "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	1.76
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	1.23
Samuel Pratt, Jr., labor .....	.88
The Blaisdell "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	6.13
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	3.51

EUGENE D. SANBORN,  
*Treasurer Trust Funds.*

## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

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The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each

district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

MERTON A. WEBBER,

*District Chief.*

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK,

*Fire Warden.*

*1947 Fire Record*

Number of Fires .....	3
Acreage Burned .....	Less than one acre
Number of Fire Permits Issued .....	6



The fire protection of the Town has been increased during the past year by the purchase of a new truck. This was made possible by a gift of \$700. by the Fire Association, and \$881. received in donations from the townspeople, which we of the Fire Department wish at this time to gratefully acknowledge. We also wish to extend thanks to those who gave of their time and labor in soliciting the donations, reinforcing the fire house floor to support the new truck, to those who made several trips to Topsfield to oversee the fitting of the truck, and to any others, who, by their efforts helped in this worthy cause.

We have been very fortunate in having no serious fires in town during the past year. However, we have extended help to several surrounding towns, and also to Rochester, Hampstead and Atkinson during the conflagration. During that extended dry spell volunteers patrolled all Fremont roads as a safety precaution.

You will notice that the Fire Department Budget for the ensuing year is somewhat larger than heretofore. We were given the opportunity of purchasing Navy surplus hose at a 50% saving, with the privilege of paying for it at a later date, and we took advantage of this offer and bought 1000 feet. It seemed the wise thing to do as our hoses were in poor condition. We plan to increase the insurance on our firemen this year, and to overhaul the portable pump on the Chevrolet.

I would like to say in closing that the cooperation of all members of the Fire Department has been of the best.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CARROLL HESELTON,  
*Fire Chief.*



# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Officers

OF THE

# Fremont School District

Fremont, New Hampshire



For the Year

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947



## OFFICERS OF FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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1947-1948

### *School Board*

EFFIE L. HOOKE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires 1948
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,	Term expires 1949
MAURICE K. KIMBALL,	Term expires 1950

### *Superintendent of Schools*

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON, M. ED.

### *Treasurer*

NORINE EMERSON

### *Moderator*

HAROLD JONES

### *Clerk*

EARL TURNER

### *Auditor*

FLORENCE A. GEORGE

### *Attendance Officer*

VICTOR B. MARCOTTE

### *Enumerator*

DOROTHY SANBORN

### *School Nurse*

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Fremont qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Fremont Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1948 at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To hear the report of the building committee and take any action thereon.

10. To see if the school district will vote to retain the present Building Committee and instruct them to continue negotiations for the construction of a consolidated school and report at next school meeting.

11. To see if the school district will approve the action of the School Board in establishing a capital reserve fund for the building and equipping of a consolidated school and the transferring from the District Treasurer to the Trustees of the Trust Fund the \$5,000. raised in 1947 as the first payment.

12. To see if the school district will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,000. the same to be placed in the capital reserve fund.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Fremont this ninth day of February, 1948.

EFFIE L. HOOKE,  
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,  
MAURICE KIMBALL,  
*School Board of Fremont.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School District of Fremont

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### *Support of Schools:*

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$9,625.00	
Text Books .....	250.00	
Scholars' Supplies .....	250.00	
Flags and Appurtenances .....	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction ...	50.00	
Janitor Service .....	250.00	
Fuel .....	350.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies ..	250.00	
Health Supervision .....	380.00	
Transportation of Pupils .....	2,160.00	
Other Special Activities .....	50.00	
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		\$14,725.00

#### *Other Statutory Requirements:*

Salaries of District Officers		
(Fixed by District) .....	\$173.00	
Truant Officer and School Census		
(Fixed by District) .....	35.00	
Payment of Tuition in High School and Academies (Estimated by board) .....	3,450.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
(Fixed by Supervisory Union) .....	250.00	
Per Capita Tax .....	232.00	
Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district:		
Teachers' Retirement .....	230.00	

Superintendent's Retirement .	15.00
Administration .....	200.00
Insurance .....	240.00
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	\$4,825.00

Total Amount Required to meet School  
Board's Budget ..... \$19,550.00

#### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1948, (Estimate) ..	\$1,500.00
State Aid (December 1947 Allot- ment) .....	6,653.84
Dog Tax (Estimate) .....	125.16
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	\$8,279.00

Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised  
by Taxation ..... 8,279.00

Assessment Required to Balance School Board's  
Budget ..... \$11,271.00

#### *Special Appropriation Proposed:*

Capital Reserve Fund .....	3,000.00
New Equipment .....	270.00
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Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget  
and Appropriation ..... \$14,541.00

EFFIE L. HOOKE,  
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,  
MAURICE KIMBALL,

*School Board.*

Fremont, N. H., January 26, 1948.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1946 .....	\$1,221.63
Equalization Fund .....	2,949.98
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations .....	6,400.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation :	
Dog Licenses .....	154.89
Sale of property, junk .....	3.00
Refund on Septic Tanks .....	95.51
Loans from temporary Federal Agencies (F. W. A.) .....	800.00
Total Receipts .....	\$11,625.01

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration :

Salaries of district officers .....	\$155.50
Superintendent's excess salary .....	188.38
Tax for State wide supervision .....	210.00

#### Expenses of Administration :

Clerical assistants .....	19.20
Supplies and expenses .....	90.68

#### Instruction :

Principals' and Teachers' salaries .....	4,515.35
Text Books .....	242.24
Scholars' supplies .....	163.82

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Supplies (& Flags), other expenses .....	16.99
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Operation of School Plant:

Janitors' salaries .....	161.10
Fuel or heat .....	220.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	167.22
Repairs and replacements .....	281.94

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision: Salaries .....	297.11
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Transportation:

Contract Services .....	1,437.80
Tuition—Elem. and Secondary .....	2,213.43
Other Activities .....	45.18

Capital Outlay:

Adv. Planning on New Building .....	800.00
New Equipment .....	11.33

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Total Payments .....	\$11,237.27
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947) .....	387.74
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Grand Total .....	\$11,625.01
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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Fremont of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,

*Auditor.*

July 14, 1947.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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For the Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on Hand June 30, 1946 .....	\$1,221.63
Received from Selectmen .....	\$6,374.35
Appropriations for current year ..	1,221.63
Dog Tax .....	180.54
Received from State Treasurer .....	2,948.98
Received from Other Sources .....	98.51
Federal Loan .....	800.00
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Total Amount Available for fiscal year ....	\$11,625.01
Less School Board Orders Paid .....	11,237.27
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1947 .....	\$387.74

NORINE M. EMERSON,  
*District Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Fremont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,

*Auditor.*

July , 1947.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

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*To the Citizens and School Board of Fremont:*

Following is my first report as your new Superintendent. As I was elected to this position only four months ago most of the statistics will cover Mr. Osgood's last year as Superintendent.

Fremont is very fortunate in having three excellent teachers in its schools this year. They are Mrs. Ruth L. McGall of Raymond, Primary grades 1-4, Miss Hope Barker of Londonderry, Grammar 5-8, and Miss Ruth White of Newmarket, South Road grades 1-8. In spite of crowded conditions in all schools these teachers have carried on a high grade of teaching and have earned fine respect from pupils and parents.

The present school buildings are in rather poor condition and it will be necessary to do some repairs including painting, plastering, and improving sanitary conditions before they are opened in the fall. It is hoped that conditions will soon allow Fremont to build its consolidated school and avoid the discomfort of having poor facilities in rural schools.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, pupils and citizens of the community for their hearty cooperation during the past four months.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR W. DANIELSON,  
*Superintendent.*

# STATISTICAL DATA

	1946-1947	Grammar	Primary	South Road
Number Pupils Enrolled ..	112	38	41	33
Average Membership .....	100.4	31.5	38.8	30.1
Number Tardinesses .....	84	12	51	21
Average % Attendance ...	93.2	94.0	92.3	93.2
Number completed Grade 8	12	10	..	2
Visits by School Nurse ...	75	26	29	20
Visits by Superintendent ..	70	23	29	18
Visits by Others .....	72	9	23	40
September 1947 Enrollment: Grammar	38		Primary	34
South Road	31	Total—103.		

## Pupils Not Absent nor Tardy (1946-1947)

Grammar: Richard C. Heselton

Primary: Lesis Porter Paul Poole

South Road: Charles Kimball

## Pupils who completed Grade 8 (June 1947)—Fremont

Boyd, William	Clement, Marilyn I.
Brale, Marion J.	Hall, Kenneth N.
Brown, Dorothy M.	Kelley, Raymond E.
Burleigh, Barbara I.	Kimball, Charles D.
Call, Julia A.	Robbins, Joan E.

## Pupils attending High School (September, 1947)

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston

### Seniors

Beane, Marion	McIntosh, George
LeClair, Barbara	Sanborn, Louella
Walker, Phyllis	

### Juniors

Adams, William	Poole, Richard
Piper, Robert	Yates, Norman

*Sophomores*

Davies, Marjorie  
Marcotte, Burton  
Moulton, Richard

Pettengill, Paul  
Seavey, Charlotte  
Yates, Ralph

*Freshmen*

Boyd, William  
Call, Julia  
Clement, Marilyn

Dietz, Barbara  
Hall, Kenneth  
Kimball, Charles  
Robbins, Joan

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COST					Per Pupil Cost of Public Elementary Schools 1945-1946
	Population	Equalized Valuation 1947-1948	Property Rate % 1947		
Dublin .....	621	2,500,261	\$2.80		\$188.55
Rindge .....	622	1,250,612	3.44		190.55
Windham .....	630	1,317,148	3.00		124.71
Hancock .....	631	1,272,439	3.25		135.90
Fremont .....	634	640,254	2.80 (1946 rate)		91.40
Stratham .....	634	814,527	3.30		115.95
Dalton .....	642	514,515	4.60		123.86
Bennington .....	655	1,152,352	3.32		96.70
Canterbury .....	659	669,931	4.02		153.31
Unity .....	669	510,507	4.62		136.56
Average Per Pupil Cost	\$109.11				
Median .....	\$121.14				

## REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER

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*To the Superintendent and the School Board of Fremont,  
New Hampshire:*

I hereby submit the annual report of the music department.

The Fremont Schools have concluded another year of music successfully. The program stressing the appreciation of and creating of music has been faithfully carried out.

The primary grades have been taught many rote songs, some reading songs and, in addition, have learned many folk dances and listened to the best records.

The elementary class has carried on a program appropriate for their age level.

The South Road school has done exceptionally well with their music. Especially since the group represents the eight grades.

Today music is taught in terms of appreciation. It is clear to anyone that an understanding of musical theory and developing technique are important. Therefore, the aim of a good music program is to develop a course of study that will not shirk difficulties; one that will give the child an opportunity to become, at his own level, a musician—that is to find in music an opportunity for happiness and a fuller life.

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation to those who have made this school year such a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE HAYES



## HEALTH SUPERVISION

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*To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of  
Fremont, N. H.:*

Of the 102 pupils examined during the school year 1946-1947, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	Receiving Treatment	Corrections or Improved
		No.	No.
Underweight .....	11	9	..
Defective Vision .....	3	..	3
Orthopedic .....	1	1	..
Defective Hearing ....	2	2	..
Defective Teeth .....	32	..	6
Diseased Tonsils .....	3	..	1
No. of Communicable			
Diseases during year:			
Pediculosis .....	6		
Whooping Cough	15		
Chicken Pox ....	14		
Skin Diseases ...	11		

Health program of the Fremont Schools consist of yearly physical examinations of eyes, ears, throats, etc. This examination is followed up by home calls to secure corrected work which is needed.

Schools are visited every other week, for inspection and anything else which requires attention. In cases of epidemics the nurse is there daily.

We are fortunate in having an unusual healthy group of school children and very solicitous parents.

The cooperation of the parents and school officials is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.



# **Births Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947**

Date of Birth	Place	Name	M. F.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 10, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	William P. Edwards	M	2 Merton C. Edwards	Frances C. Estes	Fremont	Nt. Watchman	Chester, N. H.	Lynn, Mass. ....
Jan. 11, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Arthur W. Proulx	M	1 J. Arthur Proulx	Emily J. Rand	Fremont	Gar. Mechanic	Brentwood, N. H.	Chesdown, N. H. ..
Feb. 20, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Ramona E. Holmes	F	5 Maurice L. Holmes	Alice I. Lewis	Fremont	Spauld. & F'st	Fremont, N. H.	Chester, N. H. ..
Feb. 23, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Davis H. Quimby	M	3 Jonathan R. Quimby	Elizabeth L. Coffin	Fremont	Dairy Farmer	Deerfield, N. H.	Boston, Mass. ....
April 15, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Lillian E. Bishop	F	2 Andy J. Bishop	Doris L. MacDougall	Fremont	Box Shop	Fremont, N. H.	Newburypt, Mass. ...
April 15, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Lucretia E. Bishop	F	2 Andy J. Bishop	Doris L. MacDougall	Fremont	Box Shop	Fremont, N. H.	Newburypt, Mass. ...
May 18, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Jane Turner	F	1 Walter R. Turner, Jr.	Bernice L. Rand	Fremont	Wood Turner	Newport, Maine	Fremont, N. H. ....
June 9, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Joyce A. Walker	F	1 Byron E. Walker	Betty J. Yeany	Fremont	Postmaster	Plaistow, N. H.	Clarton, Penn. ....
July 17, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Neal L. Beede	M	1 Lloyd A. Beede	Dorothy Bottai	Fremont	Dustmaster	Plaistow, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass. ...
Aug. 3, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Theodore B. Parmenter, Jr.	M	1 Theo. Parmenter, Sr.	Shirley M. Bouchard	Fremont	Wood Chopper	Gilford, Vermont	Brentwood N. H. ...
Aug. 7, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Bruce W. Smith	M	1 Kenneth M. Smith	Charlotte M. Gray	Fremont	Tool Cutter	Union Center, N.Y.	Boston, Mass. ....
Aug. 18, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Robert P. Frye	M	1 Ellsworth W. Frye	Mildred L. Hobbs	Fremont	Student	Littleton, N. H.	Fremont, N. H. ....
Sept. 1, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Susan Quimby	F	3 Walter E. Quimby	Elizabeth A. Kaiser	Fremont	Dairy Farmer	Rehnot, Me.	New York City ...
Sept. 25, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Robert E. Mendum	M	1 Glido E. Mendum	Elizabeth A. Kaiser	Fremont	Mill Worker	Northwood, N. H.	Groveland, Mass. ...
Sept. 26, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Pendelo Beane	F	2 Arthur S. Beane	Barbara M. George	Fremont	Auto Mechanic	Fremont, N. H.	Fremont, N. H. ....
Oct. 23, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Dan William Marcotte	M	3 Victor E. Marcotte	Laura C. Blanchard	Fremont	Barber	Fremont, N. H.	New Boston, N. H. ...
Nov. 2, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Joanne A. Page	F	2 Oscar E. Page, Jr.	Therese R. Yergeau	Fremont	Gar. Mechanic	Haverhill, Mass.	Waterville, Can. ...
Dec. 1, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Arthur S. Keyes	M	5 Raymond Keyes	Viola J. Kerdelch	Fremont	Farmer	Providence, R. I.	Lowell, Mass. ....
Dec. 2, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Rose M. Cowdry	F	2	Dorothy M. Crowdry	Fremont	Teamster	.....	Townsend, Vt. ....
Dec. 7, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Peter B. Bolduc	M	4 Joseph G. Bolduc	Phyllis E. Burleigh	Fremont	.....	Hanover, N. H.	Fremont, N. H. ....
Dec. 17, 1947	Exeter, N. H.	Clayton C. Copp	M	7 Charles A. Copp	Harriet E. Hayes	Fremont	Paill Maker	Brentwood, N. H.	Rochester, N. H. ...

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EFFIE L. HOOKE,  
*Town Clerk.*

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1947**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Occupation Groom and Bride	Birth Place of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
1947								
Jan. 10	Fremont, N. H.	Everett L. Flanders .....	22	Punch Press Op.	Newburyport, Mass.	Willard E. Flanders. Ruth V. Sheafe .....	Penacook, N. H. ... Amesbury, Mass. ....	W. T. Shannon, Minister, Fremont, N. H.
		Theresa F. Moore .....	19	Inspector .....	Amesbury, Mass.	John L. Moole .....	Boston, Mass. ....	
Feb. 22	Brentwood, N. H.	John D. Norris .....	23	Brass Worker ..	Malden, Mass.	Winifred N. Murphy. James D. Norris .....	Halifax, N. S. .... Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	John Gilbert, Justice of the Peace, Brentwood, N. H.
		Barbara F. Rock .....	23	Office Worker ...	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Gagnon .....	Port Chester, N. Y. ...	
Mar. 18	Brentwood, N. H.	Byron E. Walker .....	24	Farming .....	Plaistow, N. H.	Fred Rock .....	Brentwood, N. H. ...	John Gilbert, Justice of the Peace, Brentwood, N. H.
		Betty J. Yeaney .....	21	Nurse .....	Clarion, Penn.	Minnie A. York .....	Fremont, N. H. ....	
Apr. 11	Fremont, N. H.	William D. Burditt .....	54	Truck Driver ...	Springfield, Mass.	Allen B. Walker .....	Haverhill, Mass. ....	John Gilbert, Justice of the Peace, Brentwood, N. H.
		Marguerite Martin .....	61	Shoe Worker ..	Paris, France	Stella M. Ross .....	Dedham, Mass. ....	
Apr. 26	Fremont, N. H.	Earl F. McFarland .....	28	Laborer .....	Raymond, N. H.	William W. Yeaney .....	Hawthorne, Penn. ...	Charles W. Frye, Clergyman, Raymond, N. H.
		Flora M. Ash .....	24	At Home .....	Durham, N. H.	Myrtle N. Burgess .....	Canaan, N. H. ....	
May 5	Fremont, N. H.	William D. Quimby, Jr. ....	24	Tacker .....	Amesbury, Mass.	Charles J. Burditt .....	Wenham, Mass. ....	W. T. Shannon, Minister, Fremont, N. H.
		Florence M. West .....	15	At Home .....	Brentwood, N. H.	Effie M. Randall .....	Auburn, Me. ....	
May 31	Newfields, Mass.	Gildo Mendum .....	46	Lumbering .....	Northwood, N. H.	Philip H. Albolin .....	Frankfort, Germany	Peter McOlellan, Justice of the Peace Newfields, N. H.
		Elizabeth Kaiser .....	21	Laundry Emp. ...	Groveland, Mass.	Marie Steuberand .....	Berlin, Germany	
June 28	Fremont, N. H.	Earl F. Turner .....	23	Wood Turner ...	Beverly, Mass.	Fred P. McFarland .....	Chester, N. H. ....	Charles Walter Frye, Clergyman, Raymond, N. H.
		Florence Clark .....	19	Clerk .....	Fremont, N. H.	Marion J. Porter .....	Sandown, N. H. ....	
						Jason W. Williams .....	Sullivan, Me. ....	
						Blanche A. Hall .....	Kittery, Me. ....	
						Ruth E. Mitchell .....	Haverhill, Mass. ....	
						Alice M. West .....	Fremont, N. H. ....	
						Charles Mendum .....	Newmarket, N. H. ...	
						Elizabeth Lovering .....	Durham, N. H. ....	
						Ellsworth T. Kaiser .....	Pennsylvania .....	
						Lola J. Kenniston .....	West Newbury, Mass.	
						Walter R. Turner, Sr. ....	Palermo, Me. ....	
						Helga A. Pedersen .....	Copenhagen, Denmark	
						Leslie C. Clark .....	New Center, Mass. ...	
						Eva J. Proctor .....	Auburn, Me. ....	

Aug. 5	Kingston, N. H.	Joseph A. Bassett	22 Student	Fremont, N. H.	George A. Bassett	Fremont, N. H.	Rev. Anlescy, Minister
		Shirley M. Corson	23 Office	Fremont, N. H.	Nellie P. Davis	Fall River, Mass.	Kingston, N. H.
Oct. 24	Fremont, N. H.	Leon F. Adams	22 Lumberjack	Raymond, N. H.	Charles P. Corson	Raymond, N. H.	
		Nova A. Collins	18 At Home	Casco, Me.	Della M. Young	Sandown, N. H.	
Nov. 7	Fremont, N. H.	George S. Smart	26 Lumberjack	Raymond, N. H.	George S. Adams	Akron, Ohio	Wm. T. Shannon
		Myrtle I. Counter	26 At Home	Deerfield, N. H.	Sarah M. Smart	Raymond, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 16	Raymond, N. H.	Glenville E. Beachard	26 Lumberjack	Raymond, N. H.	Leon E. Collins	Kingston, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
		Doris T. Grace	22 Bookkeeper	Wakefield, Mass.	Josephine L. Hunkins	Wakefield, N. H.	Wm. T. Shannon
					Newton Armstrong	Newton, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
					Sarah Smart	Raymond, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
					William Counter	Raymond, N. H.	
					Florence I. King	Deerfield, N. H.	
					Edward E. Blanchard	Lawrence, Mass.	Charles Walker Frye
					A. Viola West	Marblehead, Mass.	Clergyman
					George Grace	Mooretown, Vt.	Raymond, N. H.
					Annie E. Card	Eastport, Me.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EFFIE L. HOOKE,  
Town Clerk.



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		of Father	of Mother		
1947														
Jan. 4	Fremont, N. H.	Harry V. Osgood	161	3	16	Fremont, N. H.	M	W	S	Dry Gds. Clerk	.....	Epping, N. H.	Bruce Osgood	Mary Purington
Jan. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Baby Roy Edwards	10 hrs.			Exeter, N. H.	M	W	S	.....	Chester, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.	Merton Edwards	Frances Estes
Mar. 3	Fremont, N. H.	Emma R. True	89	6	24	Sandown, N. H.	F	W	S	Housewife	.....	Sandown, N. H.	Brazilla H. Rand	Sarah A. Clough
May 11	Fremont, N. H.	Eugene Bolduc, Jr.	322			Exeter, N. H.	M	W	S	.....	Somersworth	Brentwood	Eugene Bolduc	Ruth Bouchard
June 7	Amesbury, Mass.	Ralph H. Yates	36	1	10	Belfast, Me.	M	W	S	Laborer	.....	Belfast, Me.	Ernest E. Yates	Edith Reeves
June 23	Fremont, N. H.	Frank L. Rogers	67	1	7	So. Eliot, Me.	M	W	W	Jewelry Engr.	.....	.....	Walter C. Rogers	Vienna Spinney
June 27	Fremont, N. H.	Arthur E. True	87	1	16	Fremont, N. H.	M	W	W	Carp. & Paint.	.....	Chester, N. H.	William True	Mary Prescott
July 8	Fremont, N. H.	Annie F. Archibald	69	1	26	Millbury, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	.....	L'w'nce, Mass.	Charles Proudman	Abbie Carother
Sept. 14	Brentwood, N. H.	Jas. W. Robinson	76	1	10	Fremont, N. H.	M	W	D	Mill Worker	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 13	Haverhill, Mass.	Lynnan S. Hooke	56	10	17	Fremont, N. H.	M	W	D	Farmer	.....	Fremont, N. H.	Lincoln F. Hooke	Nellie H. Simpson
Oct. 10	Fremont, N. H.	Jennie A. West	44	5	6	Lawrence, Mass.	F	W	D	Housewife	.....	L'w'nce, Mass.	David Archibald	Mary Ryan
Oct. 26	Exeter, N. H.	Clifton H. Beede	70	0	1	Fremont, N. H.	M	W	M	Mill Hand	.....	Fremont, N. H.	Phineas Beede	Nettie Cass
Nov. 3	Fremont, N. H.	James I. LeClair	40	8	2	Fremont, N. H.	M	W	M	Plumber	.....	Sandown, N. H.	George LeClair	Bertha Sargent
Dec. 14	Fremont, N. H.	Charles F. West	59	2	2	Fremont, N. H.	M	W	M	Barrel Setter	.....	Fremont, N. H.	Charles E. West	M. E. Goodwin
Dec. 19	Exeter, N. H.	Clayton C. Copp	.....	.....	.....	Exeter, N. H.	M	W	S	.....	Brentwood	Rochester, N. H.	Charles A. Copp	Harriet Hayes

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EFFIE L. HOOKE,  
Town Clerk.



From Town Clerk

University of N. H. Library.

Durham, N. H.

